

# Chess Barbs

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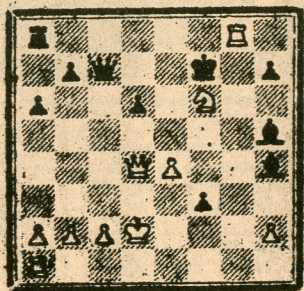


DIAGRAM NO. 15: Gaprindashvili—Kushnir, 1972 World Title Match, Round 1, Riga, Latvia. White to play her 24th move and win. Solution elsewhere in this issue.

GAMES: Here are two brilliancies from the 1972 USSR Armed Forces zonal qualifier tournaments. Notes are by Soviet master A. Makarov and candidate master V. Sosnin.

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White: Klován. Black: Liberzon. Brianske, 1972. Sicilian Defense, Richter Attack 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bg5 Bd7 7 Qd2 Rc8 8 0-0-0 Nd4 9 Qd4 Qa5 10 f4 e6 11 e5(A) de 12 f3 Rc3! 13 Bd2(B) Qa2 14 Bc3 g6! 15Kd2 Bc5! 16 Qc4 Qc4 17 Bc4 Ne4ch 18 Ke2 Nc3chl 19 bc Bc6 20 Rhf1 h5(C) 21 g3 Bb6 22 Rb1 h4 23 g4 Ke7 24Bb5 Rc8 25 Bc6 Rc6 26 Rb4 g5 27 Rf3 Rc5 28 Re4 Bc7 29 Rfe3 b5 30 Kd2 a5 31 Kc1 a4 32 Kb2 Ba5 33 h3 Ke8 34 Rd3 Kf8 35 Rf3 Ke8 36 Rd3 Drawn.

- (A) Leads to interesting play.
- (B) If 13 Bf6, then 13...Rc7.
- (C) Acers note: 20...Bg2 21

Bb5ch.

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White: Kuindzhi. Black: Petkevich. Brianske, 1972. Sicilian Defense, Najdorf Variation 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 10 Bf6 Nf6 11 g4 b5 12 a3 Rb8 13 f5 e5 14 Nde2 b4(A) 15 ab Rb4 16 g5 Ne4 17 Ne4 Bb7 18 N2c3 Bg5ch 19 Kbl Qb6 20 Bb5chl ab 21 Nd5 Bd5 22 Rd5 Be7 23 f6 gf 24 Rhdl Ra4 25 Nd6ch Kf8 26 Qh5 Bd6 27 Qh6ch Ke7 28 Rd6 Rhd8 29 Qf6ch Ke8 30 Qe5ch Kf8 31 Qh8ch Ke7 32 Qf6ch Black resigns.

(A) Correct is 14...h6, as becomes clear on White's 20th move.

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